replied that a report was awaited from the Revenue Commissioner and the Conservator of Forest.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered when the Revenue Commissioner submits the report which has been called for on the subject.

Subject No. 612.

A dam across the Kumudvati river.

Messrs. Desikachari Dasappa and Chennalingappa of Nelamangala.

Summary of discussion.—There are very few sources of irrigation in this taluk enough even for a single crop. A dam thrown across the Kumudvati river near Abbur will bring an extent of about 990 acres of dry land under wet cultivation. The poor raiyats have even promised to contribute beyond their capacity. The project may kindly be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—The project is under investigation in the Public Works Department and under correspondence with the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No. 613.

A bridge across the Arkavati river near Kankanhalli.

Mr. Shanbhog Shamaiya.

Summary of discussion.—There is no bridge across the Arkavati river near Kankanhalli. When the river is in floods for 4 or 5 months in the rainy season, all communications between the taluk head-quarters and other villages have to be stopped. A bridge may therefore be ordered to be built soon.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 614.

An ane across the river near Baradanahalli.

Mr. Shanbhog Shamaiya.

Summary of discussion.—If an ane is constructed across the river flowing near Baradanahalli and if the water is diverted through (Maralvadi) a nalla, almost all the lands of 10 villages, *viz.*, Kankanhalli Kasba, Boodikuppe, Moligal, Baradanahalli, etc., can be converted into wet which will bring increased revenue to Government and prove useful to raiyats.

Reply of Government.—It is not clear where the site referred to is. The Chief Engineer will be asked to report on the subject.

Subject No 615.

Restoration of certain breached tanks.

Mr. Rangaiyengar.

Summary of discussion.—The breach of tanks of Brahmanipura Agrahara, Valagarahalli and Avarahalli was brought to the notice of Government at the last Dasara Meeting. It was replied that the Deputy Commissioner will see to it. The same may be attended to early.

Reply of Government.—This subject was referred to the Deputy Commissioner last year. His report has not yet been received. The Chief Engineer will be asked to expedite the matter.

Subject No. 616.

Vrishabhavati project.

Mr. Kharebhana Narasimhaiya Setty.

Summary of discussion.—Pray for the early sanction of the Vrishabhavati river project as it is profitable both to Government and to raiyats.

Reply of Government.—This will be taken up as early as possible.